Example answers

- 2 If they hadn't cancelled so late, the travel company would have given them a refund.
- 3 If the travel agent hadn't failed his final exam when he was a student, he wouldn't have felt sorry for Cherry.
- 4 If he hadn't had a cancellation on a tour which started later in the summer, he wouldn't have been able to transfer her booking.
- 5 If the booking hadn't been transferred, her father's money would have been wasted.
- 6 If they hadn't had a row, his girlfriend would have been with him.
- 7 If they hadn't been the only ones travelling alone, they wouldn't have found themselves going round the sights together.
- 8 If he had read about the places they were visiting, she wouldn't have spent most of her time telling him about them.
- 9 If she hadn't failed that exam she wouldn't have met her future husband.

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Example answers

- 3 I wouldn't be able to play for my friends if I hadn't practised.
- 4 If I'd come home earlier, I wouldn't be so sleepy.
- 5 I'd be able to concentrate if I'd had some breakfast.
- 6 If I'd remembered to book seats last week, we could have gone to the concert. / ... we could go to the concert.
- 7 I wouldn't have been fired if I hadn't missed the bus.
- 8 I wouldn't have run out of petrol if I'd stopped to buy some.

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- Example answers
- 5 hadn't eaten so much.
- 6 would be more popular.
- didn't come to your party? 8
- pressed this button? 9 wouldn't have got arrested. /
- wouldn't be in this mess. 10 would you do it?
- 11 don't give them any. / you mustn't give them any.
- 12 you had run out of money?
- 13 will you give him a message?
- 14 borrowed their bikes.

- gets some fresh air.
- 16 what would you have said?
- 20 If I had more free time, I would take more exercise.
- 21 If people had realised that smoking was dangerous when they were young they wouldn't be having serious health problems now ...
- 22 The first motorways might/would never have been built if more people had been concerned about pollution in the 1960s.
- 23 The seeds wouldn't have died if the schoolchildren had remembered to water them or The seeds would have grown if the schoolchildren hadn't forgotten to water them. or ... if the schoolchildren had watered them.
- 24 If we don't protect wildlife now, there will be nothing left for future generations.
- 25 If people realised how important it is to conserve energy, they might/would do something about it.
- 26 If poor farmers weren't encouraged to grow crops to sell instead of food, they wouldn't have problems feeding

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- 3 I wish I had a car.
- 4 I wish I worked in an office. / I wish I was/were working in an office.
- 5 I wish I lived with my son. / I wish I was/were living with my son.
- I wish I could swim.
- I wish I hadn't listened to the 7 hairdresser. 8
- I wish I didn't live in the city. 9 I wish I were/was a helicopter pilot.
- 10 Î wish I'd worked harder.

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Example answers

MARTIN:

- I wish he'd wash his coffee cup. I wish he wouldn't leave dirty
- clothes around the room. I wish he wouldn't come in late.
- I wish he wouldn't lie in bed watching television.

BERNIE:

I wish he'd tell me what's wrong. I wish he wouldn't sulk.

- I wish he wouldn't interfere with my possessions.
- I wish he wouldn't move my books around.

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Example answers

- 2 wish I was/were as rich as
- James. / wish I was/were rich. 3 wish I'd had dancing lessons /
- wish I had learned to dance 4 wish I'd known.
- wishes they hadn't moved. / 5 wishes they could move back again.
- 6 they wish they'd never started.

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- 2 was written by George Orwell.
- were built by the Ancient 3 Egyptians.
- was invented by Guglielmo Marconi.
- 5 was painted by Picasso.
- was designed by Gustave Eiffel. 6 7 was discovered by Crick and
- Watson.

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- 3 The businessman has been robbed
- 4 She's been asked out. / She has been asked out.
- 5 The dishes have been washed.
- The puncture has been mended. 6
- 7 He's retired. / He has retired.
- 8 Jane Jones has been elected. 9
- He's been stung. / He has been stung.
- 10 The rabbit has disappeared.
- He's been arrested. / He has 11 been arrested.
- 12 They've passed.

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- 2 Nearly £50,000 was taken from the hotel safe.
- Several of the bedrooms were 3 also broken into.
- 4 Articles of value were removed. 5 Several pieces of equipment
- were damaged.
- 6 and 7 The chef was injured and was left lying unconscious on the floor.
- 8 The thieves were arrested early this morning.

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- are/will be needed ... be signed? 1 2
 - can't/won't be overheard.
- 3 wouldn't have been sacked.
- 4 is never answered ... are kept ... have been written